

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lazlo Hangody et al.
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Title : CARTILAGE GRAFTING

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants note that allowed independent claim 79 recites "a second instrument that ... is configured to be received within the slot of the director handle," and not "a second instrument that may be placed in the slot of the director handle."

Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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